

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No. Q66754

Takushi TAKIZAWA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2834

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For:

AUTOMOTIVE ALTERNTOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9 and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) An automotive alternator comprising:

a rotor fixed to a shaft rotatably supported in a case; and

a stator provided with: